Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 24 May 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 25 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 May 2021 at 13:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled weather on Monday then a steady improvement in hillwalking conditions during rest of the week. Lower confidence on rain/cloud details on Monday.

Headline for Monday 24 May 2021: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Extensive hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 24 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%

Forecast for Monday 24 May 2021

Weather: Cloudy overnight with persistent rain, heavy at times. Monday will be remain cloudy with further outbreaks of rain, heavy at times with sleet on tops of highest peaks. Also extensive hill fog. The rain will turn lighter, patchy at times towards Skye and other mountains close to West Coast.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%.

Visibility: Rather misty conditions and poor visibility in more persistent rain with clouds well down the hills. Some pockets of good visibility, especially towards the West Coast with clouds higher up the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/23 E	13/16 S	12/16 SW	14/18 NW	13/17 NW	15/21 NW	21/28 N	26/34 N	28/36 N
900	18/22 E	12/16 S	12/15 SW	13/16 NW	13/17 NW	14/20 NW	20/27 N	25/33 N	26/34 N
600	12/17 E	8/12 S	9/13 SW	10/14 W	10/15 NW	12/17 NW	16/23 N	19/27 N	19/27 N
300	5/15 E	2/9 S	4/11 SW	4/12 SW	5/14 NW	5/16 NW	8/23 N	9/28 N	10/30 N
Glen	4/10 SE	4/8 S	4/8 NW	5/10 NW	6/11 W	8/15 NW	11/22 N	14/29 N	13/28 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-5	0/-5	0/-4	1/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5
900	1/-4	1/-4	1/-3	2/-3	2/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-4	2/-4
600	4/-0	3/-0	3/-0	4/0	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/-0	4/-1
300	6/4	5/4	5/3	6/5	8/6	7/6	7/4	6/3	6/3
Glen	8/6	7/6	7/6	9/8	10/8	9/8	9/6	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold, especially north of area due to combination of rain, fresh winds and low temperatures.

Forecast for Tuesday 25 May 2021

Weather: Still rather cloudy but more way of dry weather with scattered showers coming along. Some heavier showers are likely in the afternoon but also some bright or sunny spells developing. Continuing to feel bitterly cold on the tops.

Maximum wind: Strong northerly winds, average speeds 20 to 25mph with gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%.

Visibility: Generally good with occasional cloud cover about 600 to 700m but occasionally poor in association with showers as clouds become extensive.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1300m.

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